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## ORGANIZED

**State Federation of Catholic Societies Is On a Firm Footing.**

**Able Officers Will Preside Over the Destinies of the Movement.**

**Order Brought Out of Chaos and Much Good Will Prevailed.**

## VISITING DELEGATES ENTERTAINED

Delegates from five counties met at the Louisville Hotel Tuesday afternoon and after deliberating three hours organized a State Federation of Catholic Societies, elected able officers nearly equally distributed among the five counties represented, and adjourned to meet at the call of the State officers. To say that the meeting was marked by enthusiasm would be putting it too mildly. Every delegate was overflowing with enthusiasm and at times little storm clouds arose on the horizon, which when swept away only made the meeting a more pleasant one. Out of what seemed to be chaos came the foundation of a permanent and stable organization. As all the movements have had small beginnings, the leaders of the State Federation movement need not fear for the future of this organization. Able and true men are at the helm and will in a short time make this movement felt in every county in Kentucky where there is a Catholic community.

Although the hour set for the meeting was 2 o'clock it was half an hour later before the delegates assembled in the East parlor of the Louisville Hotel, where Dr. Joseph W. Fowler, the National Executive Committee member, called them to order.

Among the prominent people present were Dr. C. D. Witte, of Dayton; Dr. M. Casey, of Carrollton; Thomas J. Connelly, of Newport; Judge M. T. Shine, of Covington; Judge H. W. Rives, of Lebanon; and the following from Louisville: Mrs. Mary Begley, Miss Lizzie McLeod, Miss Mollie Burke, Miss Mary Sheridan; Dr. J. W. Fowler, Hon. Edward J. McDermott, Eugene J. Cooney, William M. Higgins, John J. Barry, James Noonan, James Kenesley, Patrick T. Sullivan, Newton G. Rogers, Henry Bosquet, William T. Meehan, James T. Kelly, John J. Crotty, John Rudd, Dr. F. A. Clarke, Harry Colgan and others.

Dr. Fowler, after calling the meeting to order, welcomed the visiting delegates to the city in a neat but brief address. He stated the object of the meeting. He then introduced Dr. C. D. Witte, of Dayton, who made a brief address of thanks on behalf of the visiting delegates for the hearty welcome accorded them. Dr. Fowler then called on William M. Higgins, editor of the Kentucky Irish American, to say a few words on federation.

Mr. Higgins said among other things: The federation of Catholic societies either in a parish, city, county, State or nation, or in a grand gathering of all the nations of the earth, should be no new thing. Catholics are taught in their infancy that their Holy Mother church is a united one. In our little yellow-backed catechisms of the present day we learn that the ninth article of the Apostles' Creed is: "I believe in the holy Catholic church." Then the question is asked: "Has this church any marks by which we may know it?" "Yes. It is one, it is holy, it is Catholic and apostolic."

It is one. Its unity, its federation, has come down to us from the time of the Savior Himself and from His apostles. In the "Poor Man's Catechism," a work in vogue in the high schools and colleges of England, Ireland and America more than sixty years ago, the author, a priest of the Order of St. Bernard, devoted a whole chapter to the unity of the Catholic church. In our own day Cardinal Gibbons in his "Faith of Our Fathers" has devoted a chapter to the unity of the church. One God, one faith, one baptism.

Why, then, should we need the approval of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII., and a majority of the American hierarchy to make us believe in union, in federation, unless it is that we have become lukewarm in that faith? Federation is as old as the church itself. It is part of the church, and the Savior has said, "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." I ask you, then, as true Catholics to get together and form in this State a federation of Catholic societies of which we all may be proud. We are here to discuss intelligently all Catholic affairs and our work needs united action.

Dr. Fowler read a telegram from Anthony Maitre, National Secretary of the Catholic Federation, bearing greetings to the Kentucky Federation from the national officers.

At this juncture it was moved to nominate temporary officers. Judge Shine was instantly on his feet demanding to know the object of the meeting. He said they were not forming the organization properly; that Louisville had too many delegates present; that according to the by-laws and constitution of the national federation it was necessary to

have duly accredited delegates from five counties present. He insisted that each county federation was only entitled to two votes. He further stated that he was one of two duly accredited delegates from Kenton county, and that he had never been invited nor formally notified of this meeting.

Dr. Fowler convinced Judge Shine that five counties were represented—Jefferson, Campbell, Kenton, Carroll and Marion; that in sending out notices the officers of the Jefferson County Federation had first written to the pastors of all the Catholic churches in the State asking them to notify the various societies and asking them to call the matter to the attention of their respective church societies in order that county federations might be [CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE.]

## ANNUAL PICNIC

**Of St. Philip Neri's Church Will Be Held at Phoenix Hill Park.**

The fifth annual picnic of St. Philip Neri's church will be given at Phoenix Hill Park on Thursday, July 16. Good music will entertain the patrons of the picnic in the hall and in the park. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening, and supper will be served from 4:30 till 8 o'clock in the evening. The following articles will be disposed of soon after the picnic, holders of picnic tickets being entitled to chances on the articles: One fine large rug, room size, valued at \$15; a lady's suit, worth \$15; two pairs lace curtains, worth \$15; a lady's hat, worth \$10; a gentleman's suit, worth \$10; a parlor rocker, worth \$7; a gentleman's hat, worth \$8, and other useful articles whose values are unknown.

Rev. Father Ackerman, pastor of St. Philip Neri's congregation, deserves well of the entire community and this picnic should be largely attended.

## SUDDEN DEATH

**Overtook Edward Deeley, a Very Popular Young Man.**

Edward Deeley, a well known young man and member of St. Louis Bertrand's congregation, met with an unfortunate accident last Friday afternoon and received injuries which resulted in his death on Saturday morning. Mr. Deeley stopped at a pump at Seventh and Oak streets to get a drink of water. In turning away his foot slipped on the mossy stones. Deeley fell backward and in falling fractured his skull. He was removed to Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. All that loving care and medical science could do was of no avail, and he died in the early hours of Saturday.

The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery. Deceased was thirty-two years of age. He was the son of the late James and the late Catherine Deeley. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Michael Baldwin and Miss Maggie Deeley. Mr. Deeley was a young man well thought of and his untimely death is greatly regretted.

## COUNTY BOARD

**Makes Further Arrangements for the Annual Irish Field Day.**

The County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held its regular meeting on Wednesday night. County President Pat Sullivan was in the chair. The Field Day Committee reported that Sunday, August 23, had been selected for the field day celebration. Fern Grove was recommended as the best place for the games. The report was made by Chairman Mike Tynan and was received with applause.

The Committee on St. Anthony's Hospital reported that the Franciscan Sisters announced that in case the Ancient Order of Hibernians' ward would be filled other rooms would be provided for the members. Messrs. Pete Cusick, Pat Welsh and George Butler were appointed a committee to settle the accounts of the military company.

It was decided to allot the same work to each division as was allotted to them last year. That is Division 1 will be in charge of the field day games; Division 2 will be in charge of the advertising; Division 3 will be in charge of the prizes, and Division 4 in charge of the refreshments.

Messrs. Pat Welsh, John J. Barry, Mike Tynan and W. T. Meehan were appointed a committee to arrange for a social session of the County Board. Members of all the divisions will be invited to attend. An interesting programme of short talks and vocal and instrumental music will be arranged. William M. Higgins made a brief address to the County Board on the work accomplished by the State Federation of Catholic societies.

## GRATIFYING INCREASE.

It is with gratification that the officers of St. Joseph's Orphan Society announce that 106 new members have been added to its rolls during the past year. This society cares for the German Catholic orphans located at St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum at Crescent Hill. On Pentecost Sunday the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey administered confirmation to a class at that great charitable institution.

## NEW RITUAL

**Of the Young Men's Institute Will Be Exemplified Tomorrow.**

**Three Local Councils Will Have Many Candidates For Initiation.**

**Visitors Are Expected to Come From Towns in This and Other States.**

## THE GREATEST ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS

The first initiation under the new ritual of the Young Men's Institute will take place in this city tomorrow afternoon. The three local councils, Mackin, Trinity and Satolli, will conduct the initiatory services. About eighty candidates are expected to take the degrees. The joint initiation will take place at St. Anthony's Hall, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock, and visitors are expected from New Haven, Ky., Frankfort, Bellevue, Covington, Lexington, Indianapolis and other points.

The Young Men's Institute is a growing order and nowhere is it growing more rapidly than here in Louisville. Each council is striving to outdo the other in point of membership; every member of each council wants to see his council larger than any other. At the same time they are all working for the success of the whole order. The quality of the young men is looked into more than one would expect and candidates for initiation into the Young Men's Institute must show an excellent record.

The chief interest in tomorrow's initiation lies in the fact that this will be the first exemplification of the new ritual, which is said by those who have read it to be second to no secret society's ritual in the United States. It combines religious, historical, chivalric and patriotic features. The ritual was mainly written by the Rev. Father J. N. Ahmann, of Carrollton, Grand Chaplain of the Kentucky jurisdiction, and supervised by other leading members of the order.

It is safe to say that at least 500 members of the order will be present to witness the first exemplification of the new ritual.

An important adjunct will be the vocal music rendered by a trained choir under the leadership of Prof. James Perry. The officers' robes and paraphernalia have arrived and have been greatly admired by all who have seen them. William T. McNally, of Satolli, will act as master of ceremonies.

Trinity Council will have forty-eight candidates for initiation. At the last meeting, held Monday night, Ed Bosler and James B. Kelly, captains of rival teams engaged in getting new members, were jubilant. Each one thought he had the greatest number. Mr. Kelly reported eleven, but Mr. Bosler did a little better with thirteen. Trinity held a special meeting last night to vote on the new members.

Satolli Council also has a large number to be initiated. A special meeting of this council will be held tonight to ballot on the new candidates. Mackin Council also comes to the front with a large force of recruits. A special meeting was held of that body on Thursday evening and another meeting will be held tomorrow morning. Taking everything into consideration, the big initiation promises to eclipse any former Young Men's Institute celebration held in this city or State.

## ETERNAL REST

**Came Calmly and Peacefully to Mrs. Michael Lally, an Estimable Lady.**

Peaceful and happy was the death of Mrs. Michael Lally, which occurred at the family residence, 3028 Bank street, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. She was conscious to the end and died fortified by the sacraments of the church and surrounded by her husband and children. She had been ailing for more than a year, but did not take to her bed until three weeks ago. She suffered from a complication of diseases, but bore the agony with beautiful Christian fortitude.

Mrs. Lally was born in this city forty-eight years ago. Her maiden name was Miss Maggie Flynn. She had lived nearly all her life in Portland and was highly respected in the community. Besides her husband she leaves five children to mourn her loss. They are Miss Sarah Lally and Joseph, Harry, Denny and John. Her sister, Mrs. P. W. Naughton, of Chicago, and her brothers, Messrs. Joseph and Thomas Flynn, of Fairmount, Ill., arrived here in time to attend the funeral, which took place from the Church of Our Lady, in Portland, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery. The remains were accompanied to the grave by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The floral designs were numerous and handsome.

## BOURKE COCKRAN IMPROVES.

The pleasant news has come across by cable that the Hon. Bourke Cockran has greatly improved in health and is now

sojourning in Ireland. Mr. Cockran recently experienced a severe spell of illness and had to go to Egypt on account of its climate. While there his health greatly improved and on his return to Europe he spent some time in Rome, Berlin and Brussels. His stay in Ireland will no doubt prove an enjoyable one. He will return to America in time to take part in the convention of the National Catholic Federation.

## PENTECOST.

Sound and safe like Noah's ark Rides in triumph Peter's bark Breasting wind and wave; Wicked spirits in their might Rave to sink her—left and right— All in vain they rave.

Why those furies from below? You can neither overthrow Nor our ship destroy; For the future why have fears? After nineteen hundred years Pentecost brings joy!

Bright is Holy Spirit's day, Under pennant flags' array We our faith renew; Steering over changing seas— Whether hurricane or breeze, Gallant is our crew.

Many a ship was sunk that sailed, Holy church has never failed Down on or on the crest; Millions on her trips she bore, Brought them safe to heaven's shore, To that port of rest.

REV. WILLIAM GAUSSEPH.

## GREAT FALL

**Taken Out of Gen. Baden-Powell by Admiral O'Neill.**

Gen. Baden-Powell, of the British army, is at present touring the United States with his friend, Major Gen. Corbin, of the United States army. Apropos of this tour the Leader, of Newark, N. J., tells the following story: Gen. Baden-Powell and Major Gen. Corbin were inspecting a Southern ship-building plant a few days ago.

While looking over the fine seven-masted steel schooner Thomas W. Lawson Gen. Powell remarked to the master thereof, Capt. Jeremiah Crowley, and others in a group, including Capt. J. Murphy, of Boston, who has just made his fourth trip around the Horn, and Admiral O'Neill, of the United States navy, that he was glad to see a ship and a shipyard which embodied so much that was creditable to the Anglo-Saxon race.

"By gracious!" broke in Admiral O'Neill. "I'd like to know where in the h—l the Anglo-Saxon comes in. This shipyard, with its whole series of plants, was planned by men of Irish blood. More than 65 per cent. of the scientific engineers and artisans are Irish born or are of Irish blood, and this great schooner, the largest and finest in the world, was planned by an Irish-American. She was built by men of Irish blood; her master is as Irish as the gun at Athlone, though his family has been in America for generations, and its owner, Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston banker, is as fine an Irish-American as I ever saw."

Gen. Baden-Powell's Anglo-Saxon gun was not only silenced but spiked.

## MACKIN'S OUTING.

**Grand Excursion to Fern Grove Takes Place on Next Tuesday.**

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., will give its annual outing at Fern Grove on next Tuesday. The morning boat will leave the foot of First street at 8 o'clock. The afternoon boat will leave at 1 o'clock. A good band will be aboard both boats going to and returning from the grove. No charge will be made for dancing either on the boat or at the picnic grounds. Those who find it troublesome to carry baskets will be served with an excellent dinner at the grounds for twenty-five cents. It is expected that this will be the largest and best picnic ever given by Mackin Council. Every person who purchases a ticket will have a chance to win one of the sixteen valuable prizes offered. President Murphy is enthusiastic in his praise of the work of the Picnic Committee.

## GOOD EXAMPLE.

**Ohio Irishmen of All Societies Will Unite in One Grand Celebration.**

All the Irish societies in Ohio will meet at Columbus on September 19 and 20 to do honor to the name and fame of the Irish patriot and martyr, Robert Emmet. The event promises to be one of the largest ever held in Ohio and one of the most notable reunions of Irishmen of any State ever held in the Union.

These united Irish societies will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the trial and conviction of Emmet. The ceremonies will be held in the Columbus Auditorium and in Goodale Park. One feature of the celebration will be the reenactment of the famous trial at which the Irish patriot was condemned to death. This will take place on the stage in the Auditorium.

Why should not the Hibernians of Kentucky follow the example of their Ohio brethren?

## INITIATION

**Of Sixteen Candidates of the Hibernians Calls Forth Enthusiasm.**

**Good Advice Given to New Members by Newton G. Rogers.**

**Division 3 Held a Fine Meeting and Adopted New By-Laws.**

## LOCAL DIVISIONS MAKING PROGRESS

Division 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a large and satisfactory meeting and initiation at Hibernian Hall last Sunday afternoon. There is no more ardent lover of the order in the United States than President John H. Hennessey, and every member of his division receives a great part of his enthusiasm. Strange and paradoxical as it may seem, the more enthusiasm he inspires in others the greater becomes his own. Never before was this felt in so strong and marked a degree as last Sunday. The degrees were conferred by the regular degree team. Every member of it thoroughly understood the work allotted to him and the candidates for initiation caught the enthusiastic fervor long before the exercises of the day were over.

Michael Casper and Michael Glenn were proposed for membership. The propositions were referred to committees. The following candidates then entered upon their initiation: Walter Henley, William Dooley, Myles Higgins, John Duffy, Joe Sullivan, Richard Meany, John Feeley, Pat Keeney, George Relliey Ford, William Kohler, James Regan, Pat Glenn, William Keeley, Thomas McKelran, all of Division 4 and Aloysius Barrett and Joe Lynch of Division 2.

The degrees were conferred by the following team: John J. Barry, Patrian; Joseph Hanrahan, Bard; Dave Reilly, Oracle; John Hennessey, Scribe, and James Kenesley, Grand Guide.

Among the distinguished members of the order present were County President Patrick T. Sullivan, State Secretary William T. Meehan, State Treasurer George Butler, Vice President Tom Dolan, of Division 1, and Newton G. Rogers, also of Division 1. During the conferring of the degrees Mr. Rogers in a few well chosen remarks told the candidates of the honors that were being conferred upon them on this occasion and expressed the hope that each would learn to love the order, the largest purely national Catholic society in the United States or in the world. He told of the great good that had been accomplished by the society in a quiet but effective way and spoke of its great act in endowing a chair in the Catholic University at Washington.

"As a body," said Mr. Rogers, "we are a great force and a great benefit to each other. Upon ourselves rests the future, which we should strive to make a credit to our Holy Mother church." He also spoke of the prevailing conditions in France, which he said would never have existed had the Catholics of France a united Catholic society like the Ancient Order of Hibernians or the American Catholic Federation. Mr. Rogers also reported the words of Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, in his address to the members of the Catholic Congress of Chicago, when he told them the Ancient Order of Hibernians were a credit to the Catholic church, and that they possessed more power than any member of the order ever dreamed of, and urged all to be dutiful sons of the church, true Hibernians and as a consequence better citizens and a blessing to our country.

After the formal meeting the members adjourned to the ante-room, where refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed for an hour. The good things were dispensed in true Kentucky style by Messrs. Tom Langan, John Reilly and John Broderick, who saw that all had an ample supply of edibles, mineral waters, cigars, etc.

Division 3 held a splendid meeting Monday night. The principal business was the adoption of the new by-laws. James Coleman delivered an appropriate address at the solicitation of the Literary Committee. All present were enthusiastic in support of the Irish field day.

Division 1 will meet Tuesday night and Division 4 Wednesday night. A large attendance by their respective divisions is expected by Presidents Tynan and Hennessey, as field day matters will be discussed and committees appointed.

## LADIES TO NOMINATE.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., will hold an important meeting next Tuesday night at which time officers for the ensuing year will be nominated. Owing to the fact that the members attended the entertainment for visitors to the Catholic State Federation no meeting was held Tuesday night.

## TYNAN'S TALL TALE.

Mike Tynan, the genial Deputy Bailiff of the Police Court and President of Division 1, had a peculiar experience Wednesday night. Tynan tells it this way: "I was on my way down to the County

Board meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and was aboard a street car. Three squares away from my destination a fellow hailed me. He was in the second story window of a flat building. I left the car. He bade me walk up stairs. When I reached the top he opened the door about an inch and bade me sit down. He said he was dressing and would be out in a few minutes. I waited ten minutes before he came out, and then what do you suppose he wanted? "He wanted to sell me a ticket to a picnic, price fifty cents. I told him we were going to have an Irish field day on August 23, where feats of strength were to be performed. I invited him to be present, and told him I would back him against all comers in a nerve tournament."

## NINE BISHOPS

**Attended Dedicatory Services of St. Peter's New Church at Lowell.**

St. Peter's church, Lowell, Mass., was recently dedicated with imposing ceremonies conducted by the Most Rev. Archbishop Williams, of Boston. Eight other Bishops and more than one hundred priests assisted at the exercises. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Garrigan, of Sioux City. The evening sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Connell, of Portland, Maine.

The new St. Peter's church is built of granite and is inside and out one of the most beautiful churches in the United States. The cornerstone was laid in 1892 and the work of building the church has been in progress since that time. Of the nine Bishops present three were born, raised and educated in St. Peter's parish. They are Right Rev. Bishop Allen, of Mobile, Ala.; Right Rev. Bishop Garrigan, of Sioux City, and Right Rev. Bishop O'Donnell, of Portland.

The present rector of St. Peter's is Rev. Father Michael Conan. He is assisted by the Rev. Fathers Mullen, McDermott and Heffernan.

## HAPPY TOURISTS

**Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horstman Are Enjoying a European Trip.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ben Horstman, who are touring Europe, have written two very brief but interesting letters of their travels to Messrs. Theodore Schultheis and George Glasford, who are looking after their financial interests while Mr. and Mrs. Horstman are away.

Mrs. Horstman's letter is written from Laer, Germany, the home of Mr. Horstman's parents. It bears the date of May 17. She says it has rained almost continually for two weeks previous. Again she says: "I would like to tell you about Germany, but I can not; everything is so different from America. If I would start to write about it I would never get through. One thing I can say, Europe, so far as we have seen, can not hold a candle to dear old America. People here eat from five to seven meals a day and feel hungry all the time. They eat very little meat and the other food won't stick to their ribs. At home two meals would go farther than seven here."

Mr. Horstman writes from Kohn, a city on the Rhine. He says it is a beautiful place, with lots of interesting things to see. From there the tourists go to Coblenz, thence to Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Before their return they will visit Rome.

## STREET PARADE

**Will Mark Annual Celebration of the Catholic Knights of America.**

The Catholic Knights of America of Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany will have their annual celebration a week from tomorrow. The branches in the West End and those from Jeffersonville and New Albany will assemble at St. Mary's church, Eighth and Grayson streets, at 1:30 p. m. Thomas Dignan will be the Grand Marshal of the street parade. Headed by a platoon of police and a brass band the procession will move south to Walnut street and thence east to Fifth, passing the Cathedral, where the members of branch 4 will join the procession. The line of march will then be in Fifth to Market street, east to Brook, thence south to Jefferson. Passing St. Michael's church, St. Michael's branch will fall in. The procession will move up Jefferson street to Jackson and thence to Green and into St. Boniface's church for vespers and the annual sermon on the order. The sermon this year will be preached by the Very Rev. Father Paul Alf. It is expected that 2,000 men will be in line on this occasion.

## CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America will meet at St. Mary's Hall on Friday night next. This will be the first meeting of the body since the recent meeting of the Supreme Council at St. Louis. It is important that every member of the committee should be present, as reports will be made by Supreme Delegates Reichert and McGinn. It is also intended at this meeting to perfect the final arrangements for the annual celebration on Sunday, June 14.

## GRADUATES

**Will Come From Many Catholic Colleges and Academies This Year.**

**Interesting Exercises Will Mark the Closing Days at Each School.**

**The Young Are Taught That Money Is Not the Only Good.**

## LEND THEM YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT

This is the season of the year when the crop of commencement exercises are harvested. The crop this year bids fair to exceed all previous years in Kentucky, both as to the number of graduates and in points of general excellence. It is more particularly with the Catholic colleges and academies that our readers have to do. In this diocese alone there are fifty-eight parochial schools, three colleges for boys and twenty academies for girls. Each and every one of these educational institutions will have appropriate commencement exercises during the present month. Wherever it is possible for you to do so, encourage the good Sisters and Brothers conducting these schools and academies by your presence at the closing exercises. These Catholic educational institutions are doing a great work. They are even now the bulwark of this great nation. They teach the young that there is something to live for in this world besides the gathering in of money.

The Catholic boy or girl who graduates from these colleges is taught that he or she has a soul and "what profiteth a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" At the same time they are taught to be self-respecting and to seek honor in high places. With this end in view, all they may accomplish is done for the honor and glory of God.

The Presentation Academy, on Fourth and Breckinridge streets, will hold its commencement exercises on Monday, June 15. The graduates will be Misses Margaret Cecilia Hannan, Abigail Agnes Kennedy, Mary Agnes King, Agnes Philippine Rapp and Wilhelmina Charlotte Walker. The exercises bid fair to surpass those of any previous year. A varied and interesting programme will be presented. In addition to the charming vocal and instrumental music and essays, harp and cornet solos and duets will be added this year. Besides the regular art display, the drawings and test papers and daily class room work will be on exhibition. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock.

The ninety-first annual commencement exercises of Loretto Academy will be held on Thursday. The graduates this year will be Misses Mary Louise Lemon, Bonnieville, Ky.; Alec Stewart, Canton, Ala.; Elizabeth Cecilia Condon, Knoxville, Tenn.; Elizabeth Katherine Green, Morganfield, Ky.; Stella A. Slattery, Clarksville, Tenn. The Alumnae Association will hold its annual meeting at the academy on Wednesday. Quite a number of Louisville people will visit Loretto on the occasion of the commencement exercises.

St. Louis Bertrand's parochial school will hold its closing exercises on Friday evening, June 12. The exercises will be in Bertrand Hall, adjoining the church, at 8 o'clock in the evening. While there are no graduates the exercises will be interesting as the children have been well trained. A doll chorus for little girls will be a feature.

Holy Rosary Academy, on Ormsby avenue, near Fourth, will hold its commencement exercises at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning. Instrumental and vocal music will be features of interest.

St. Xavier's College, on Broadway near Second, the excellent educational institution for boys, will have thirteen graduates this year, young men all excellently fitted for a commercial life. The commencement will be held in the college hall at 8 o'clock in the evening, Wednesday, June 24. As usual the oratorical contest between members of the graduating class will be a feature of great interest. Several grand choruses by the vocal classes will add interest to the programme.

Nazareth Academy, that grand and historic old school for girls, invites its friends to visit it on Thursday, June 18. A special train will carry Louisville people to Nazareth that morning, leaving Louisville at 7 o'clock. The commencement exercises will begin at 9:30 o'clock. The exercises will surpass all previous efforts both in musical and literary exercises. The graduates this year will be Misses Margaret Fitzpatrick, Memphis, Tenn.; Julia Hogarty, Lexington, Ky.; Rebecca McElroy, Lebanon, Ky.; Stella O'Connor, Louisville, Ky.; Bessie Townsend, Adamsville, Ky.; Jewel Uhlhorn, New Orleans, La.; Miriam Wathen, Louisville, Ky.; Teresa Wathen, Louisville, Ky. The valedictorian is Miss Miriam Wathen, of Louisville.

The Sisters and graduates of the Academy of the Sacred Heart will hold the commencement exercises of that most excellent educational institution at St. Martin's Hall on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, beginning at 2 o'clock. The programme will equal, if not surpass, any of those yet announced.